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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee			
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	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
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Ind. Claims	- 3 =	x	=
Multiple Dependent			=

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of		
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 86	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		

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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification		
1812 2,520	1812 2,250	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination		
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month		
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month		
1254 2,010	2254 1,005	Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal		
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing		
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
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1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee		
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		

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